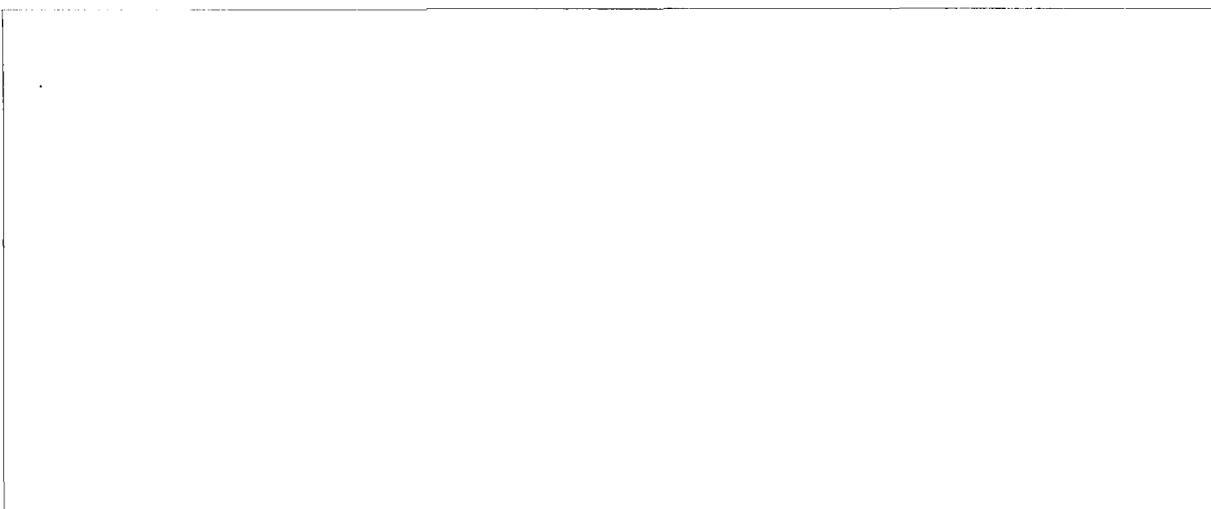


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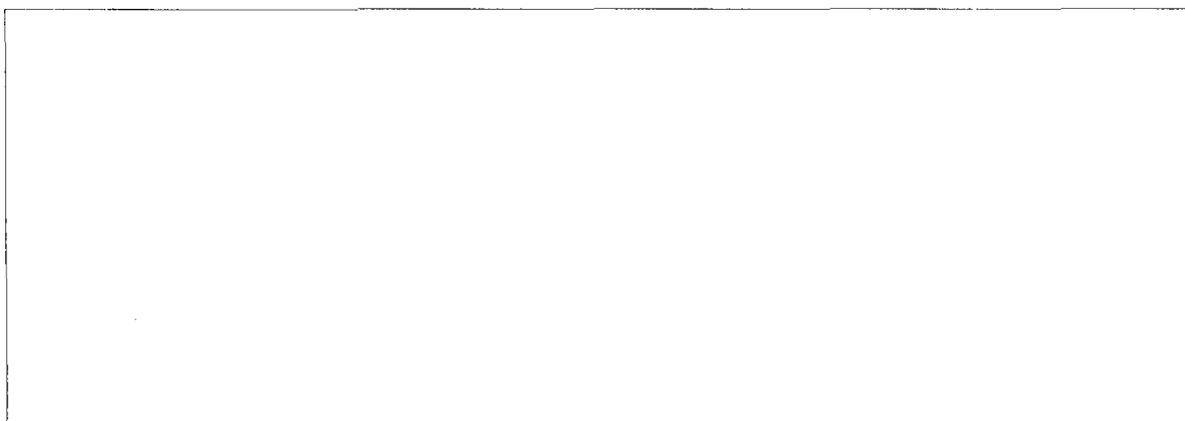
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19. KOREA/USSR. High level Soviet "advisers" discuss the arrival of Korean "journalist": A 28 June message from Sukharev, a Soviet adviser to the North Korean airforce, which was to be passed to Razuvaev, chief adviser at Supreme Headquarters, states: "A group of Korean journalists (has arrived?). Urgently (send?) 2 trucks." (SUEDE, AFSA-23A4/704/KC/TIB-13, 23 Aug 51).

Comment: Razuvaev is also the new Soviet Ambassador to North Korea. While this message is of no particular importance as it stands, it may be speculated that the term "journalist" is a cover name for Koreans who have received some form of specialized training either in Manchuria or in the USSR. In this connection recent covert reports have alleged the return of a number of Korean pilots who have received aircraft training in the USSR.

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